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TRYING TO GET OFF RETREAT OF SERBS

Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians Are Working Jointly to Block the Main Serbian Army

INVASERS ARE MEETING A SPIRITED RESISTANCE

Serbs Will Doubtless Retire to the Mountains Along the Montenegrin Border—Austrians Are Trying to Forestall This Move and Are Attacking in Montenegro, But With Little Success—There is No Change in the Southern Area of Serbia—While Battles Are in Progress in the Other War Zones, There Has Been No Important Change of Position—Greece Has Assured Entente Powers of Friendly Neutrality—It is Rumored That Rumania is About to Join the Entente Allies.

London, Oct. 29, 9:40 p. m.—The Germans with their Austrian and Bulgarian allies are still making an attempt to cut off the retreat of the main Serbian army, which is offering such spirited resistance to the invaders. While Field Marshal Von Mackensen's force advances slowly from the north the Austrians have crossed the western border of Serbia south of Belgrade and are pushing eastward as the Bulgarians are marching westward on a wide front from Pirot, which lies southeast of Nish, to Zajcar, northeast of Nish.

Serbs Will Defend Arsenal.

It is of course, a long way across and the country is difficult to traverse, but the Serbs are determined to defend it as long as possible, as their great arsenal at Kragujevac is situated in this area and they will doubtless hold out with the hope of making an eventual retirement to the mountains along the Montenegrin frontier and in the country.

Austrians Attack Montenegrins.

To forestall this the Austrians also are attacking in Montenegro, but have made little progress. Although the Montenegrins under their veteran fighting have had a long time to prepare for just such an attack, they have been beaten off all attempts to throw them back. In fact, the Montenegrins hold some strong positions in the Austrian territory, and which they have to be driven before their own country is invaded.

No Change in Southern Serbia.

There is no change in the southern area of Serbia so far as is known. The report that Ustupak has been recaptured is not confirmed. The French however claim to have cleared the Bulgarians out of the Vales district. This would render Ustupak and unopposed place for the invaders in the opinion of military men.

Plans of Allies Not Disclosed.

In what other way Serbia is to be assisted has not yet been disclosed. Some British troops are co-operating with the French in the south and there are on the way, but where they will be used remains a secret. Russia's plans have not yet been disclosed, although from German sources it is reported that Rumania is about to throw in her lot with the entente powers and will allow the passage of a half million Russian troops to her territory to attack Bulgaria from the north.

Greece Favors Entente Powers.

Greece has assured the entente powers that her neutrality remains friendly to them and has pointed out that she has already given them assistance by permitting the landing of their troops at Saloniki.

On the other fronts there is little change in the situation. In the west artillery engagements remain the chief method of warfare, although there has been some trench fighting.

Riga Battle Continues.

In the east the battle is still raging for Riga and Dvinsk, which for nearly two months Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been endeavoring to reach. First from one point and then from another. During the past week the Germans have poured a deluge of shells on the Russian lines along a front of 150 miles from the mouth of the Dvina to the south of Dvinsk, but although the Russian troops have been a little in the north they have generally held firm and returned shot for shot, which is taken here to indicate that their supply of ammunition is now satisfactory.

Russians Advance in Lake District.

Through the lake district between Dvinsk and Sevsk the Russians are steadily advancing and are making a near approach to the Vilsa-Dvinsk railway. In the south they also continue harrying the Austro-Germans by frequent thrusts. Commander Nicholas and his son are visiting General Ivanoff in this region.

Germans on Rumanian Frontier.

As the Germans are reported to have sent a part of General Von Linde's army east to guard against a Rumanian attack on Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's line in Serbia, important events are looked for along the Sava and in Galicia.

General Joffe, the French commander-in-chief, has arrived in England. He had a long conference with Earl St. John today and also visited the other members of the cabinet. General Joffe gave a dinner at York House, 61, James Palace, in honor of General Joffe. A distinguished company was present.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING GOING ON IN CHAMPAGNE

French Report a Gain of About 150 Meters.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was issued by the French war office tonight: Continuous fighting is going on in Champagne for the possession of those por-

Cabled Paragraphs

Persia to Preserve Order.

Calcutta, via London, Oct. 29, 9 p. m.—The Indian government announces the intention of the occupation of Bushhr, Persia, the Persian government having taken steps to ensure order and the security of British interests.

Bulgarians Have Captured Velez.

London, Oct. 29, 2:56 a. m.—The Bulgarians have captured Velez (Koprin), Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the Times.

Velez is 23 miles southeast of Ustupak and is on the railroad line between Ustupak and Saloniki.

CARRANZA ASKED TO ARREST MEXICAN RAIDERS.

Representations Have Been Made By the State Department.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Representations have been made to General Carranza by the United States asking for the arrest of Mexican raiders who are attacking the American territory. It is understood that such orders already have been issued.

The state department received today the protest of Acting Governor Randall, of the Villa government in Sonora, against the transportation of American citizens through American territory en route to Agua Prieta. There will be no response to Randall, but the communication is understood that Villa as a consequence of the movement of troops through American territory would not hold himself responsible for the protection of Americans, the consul at Nogales probably will be instructed to inform Villa officials that the recognition of the de facto government will not release the personal responsibility for injury to citizens of the United States.

J. P. MORGAN ASKED TO CONFINE HIMSELF TO HIS BED.

Is Suffering from an Attack of Appendicitis.

New York, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan, who has been at his desk a little over two months since recovering from bullet wounds inflicted by Eric Muenter, the mad professor, who was attempting to take his life last July, is again confined to his bed and under the care of specialists.

22 CIVILIANS KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT OF VARNA.

Hundreds of Persons Were Injured—Lasted Only Ten Minutes.

Sofia, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 29, 1 p. m.—The bombardment of Varna by the Russian fleet lasted only ten minutes, the bodies of 22 civilians already have been found, while over a hundred more were injured, many of them severely, according to reports received here.

The Russian fleet, which sailed at 3 o'clock in the morning rapidly approaching the city and opened fire while still at a great distance. It approached to within a little over three miles, but withdrew before the Bulgarian batteries could make their fire effective.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

Meeting of Society Organized for That Purpose.

Petrograd, Oct. 29, via London, Oct. 30, 3:21 a. m.—Ten leading members of the society for promoting mutual relations between Russia and America, gave a dinner tonight to an equal number of prominent Americans resident in Petrograd. The first public meeting of the society will be held next week.

VALIDITY OF TRADING STAMP LEGISLATION

Depends Upon Outcome of Arguments Upon Constitutionality Now Being Made.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The validity of trading stamp legislation in states which have enacted laws against the giving of premiums with goods sold is said to depend upon the outcome of arguments today before the supreme court over the constitutionality of such laws in the states of Florida and Washington.

At Licenses in Bristol.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 29.—The county commissioners today granted liquor licenses to Bristol applicants. Five applicants were refused. Of eight drug stores applied for licenses, only four were granted. Bristol has been "dry" for two years, but at the recent election it was voted to return to license.

Killed by Auto on Highway.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 29.—While walking along the state highway in South Somerset today, Edward French, 70, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and operated by R. Emery of Taunton, Mass.

American Patrol Railroads Refuse Attacked by Bandits Strikers' Demands

SOLDIERS COMPELLED THE MEXICAN PATROL TO RETREAT

LASTED TEN MINUTES IN STRIKE AT BOSTON

Fifteen of the Outlaws Were Killed in a Battle With Carranza Soldiers Close to the Border.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 29.—A new attack by Mexican bandits on a patrol camp of United States soldiers and the reported killing of fifteen bandits in a battle with Carranza soldiers.

Experience Proves It to Be the Best

For some reason, possibly of experimental purposes, it was decided some time ago by the American Traffic association that means other than the newspapers should be used for the giving to the public of information concerning the railroad timetables. The change was carried out and other methods used in giving the people the important facts which they wanted and which the railroads were anxious they should have.

How unsuccessful the step was is indicated by the action which has just been taken at its annual convention where it was decided that the best method of placing railroad timetables before the public was to advertise them in the newspapers. It was decided that the old custom of advertising the arrival and departure of trains should be revived.

It is the same old story, and it applies the same to every other line of business. The newspaper service is positive. It reaches the people, it brings results and it is therefore the best. In Eastern Connecticut, whatever the line may be, The Bulletin furnishes advertising advantages far and ahead of all other papers and it is therefore the best, as a proper trial will convince.

The reading matter which appeared in its columns during the past week was as follows:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Oct. 23..	183	132	1117	1372
Sunday, Oct. 24..	134	158	220	512
Monday, Oct. 25..	104	134	182	420
Tuesday, Oct. 26..	95	146	246	487
Wednesday, Oct. 27..	84	163	278	525
Thursday, Oct. 28..	116	168	188	472
Friday, Oct. 29..	656	901	2231	3788

Search for Outlaws.

Details of the reported fight between the bandits and the Mexican soldiers came from Reynosa, which repeatedly has been a source of reliable news concerning bandit activities. After seeing fifteen of their number killed, the report said, the outlaws fled, pursued by the government troops. There was no official confirmation.

U. S. Patrol Attacked.

The Mexican bandits, who attacked a patrol of twenty United States infantrymen at Capote ranch early today, charged on foot from three directions evidently believing the soldiers were in their tents. Instead the soldiers were in trenches out from the camp and opened fire on the Mexicans at fifty yards.

Firing Continued Ten Minutes.

The firing continued for perhaps ten minutes, when the Mexicans retreated. The infantrymen were parts of Companies E and H, 28th regiment, in command of Lieutenant M. R. Wainer. It is not known how many Mexicans were in the band, but it is believed there were more than fifteen.

Seven Americans in Hands of Villa Troops.

Seven Americans already are in the hands of Villa troops, according to information available tonight. James Carr, Sr., James Carr, Jr., Lawrence Carr and William Doran are held at Esqueda and three line men employed on the El Tigre power line, Archie McDonald and two others named Nelson and Greene are prisoners at Fronteras, according to reports.

It was at El Belvedere that these men were kept from coming to the border to prevent information leaking out of the movement of Villa troops, but friends showed much anxiety after learning of the Randall protest.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

In Washington on Dec. 14 to Decide on Convention City.

New York, Oct. 29.—The chairman of the republican national committee tonight issued a call for a meeting in Washington on Dec. 14 to select the city for the coming national convention.

Newport to Enforce Sunday Law.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 29.—Chief of Police Joseph J. Connelley today ordered that all business establishments must comply with Sunday closing laws and the police will endeavor to see that these orders are enforced.

Oilwell Plant Burned.

Winthrop, Maine, Oct. 29.—The oilwell plant operated by the W. F. Bailey Sons and company and two dwelling houses were burned today by a fire which started in the factory. The total loss is more than \$100,000.

Condensed Telegrams

Japan is in the market for 140,000 tons of steel rounds.

Canada is going to put a quarter of a million men in the field.

France has ordered an embargo on the export of steel rounds.

Gov. Whitman of New York issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation.

The New York Central ordered 5,500 additional cars from several companies.

Charles W. Hand, first vice-president of the Brooklyn Typewriter Co., died in Brooklyn.

Russia has sent a large relief expedition to the Armenian refugees in the southern Caucasus.

More than \$1,000,000 of the Anglo-French five-year loan was paid in Waterbury.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. has started filling a large tank for wire and steel bars for France.

Adolph Blau, whose bank at Scranton, Pa., closed owing depositors \$77,000, was convicted of embezzlement.

Sir Thomas Powell Buxton, former British Governor-General of Australia, died in London. He was 78 years old.

The leader of a band of Haitian bandits killed in an encounter with French troops.

President Wilson will speak at the Haitian Convention.

It was unofficially estimated in Paris that the European war has cost belligerent powers \$24,501,000,000 to Oct. 20.

An order for 75 locomotives to cost \$2,000,000 was placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works by the Pennsylvania.

The Allegheny Steel Co., at Brackenridge, Pa., is installing machinery to manufacture brass shells mostly for neutral countries.

Fiftieth annual dinner of the Manhattan Club at the Hotel Biltmore, in New York Nov. 4.

John Oltman, 33 years old, former teller in the Ridgewood National bank of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$3,000.

For the benefit of passengers who are out-of-door devotees, Chicago's elevated railway has built fresh air cars, unheated and windowless.

Officials of the street car company in Atlantic City threatened to cease operations unless the city agreed to cover to drive out street cars.

Ernie Garibaldi, a grandson of Garibaldi, the Italian liberator, is at the hospital at Venice, seriously wounded. A bullet penetrated to his lung.

President Wilson announced that he would receive representatives of the Women's Voters' Convention, which was held in San Francisco on December 6.

The Court of Appeals at Albany fixed the week of November 13 for the execution of Worth Tolley and Ludwig Marquardt, who were convicted of murder.

Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee, conferred with President Wilson and suggested methods for the national defense program.

Because of the congestion of business, messages for Europe by wireless from Sayville will not be accepted by the Postal Telegraph Co. until further notice.

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Denies Wilhelm Has Credit in Bank of England

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